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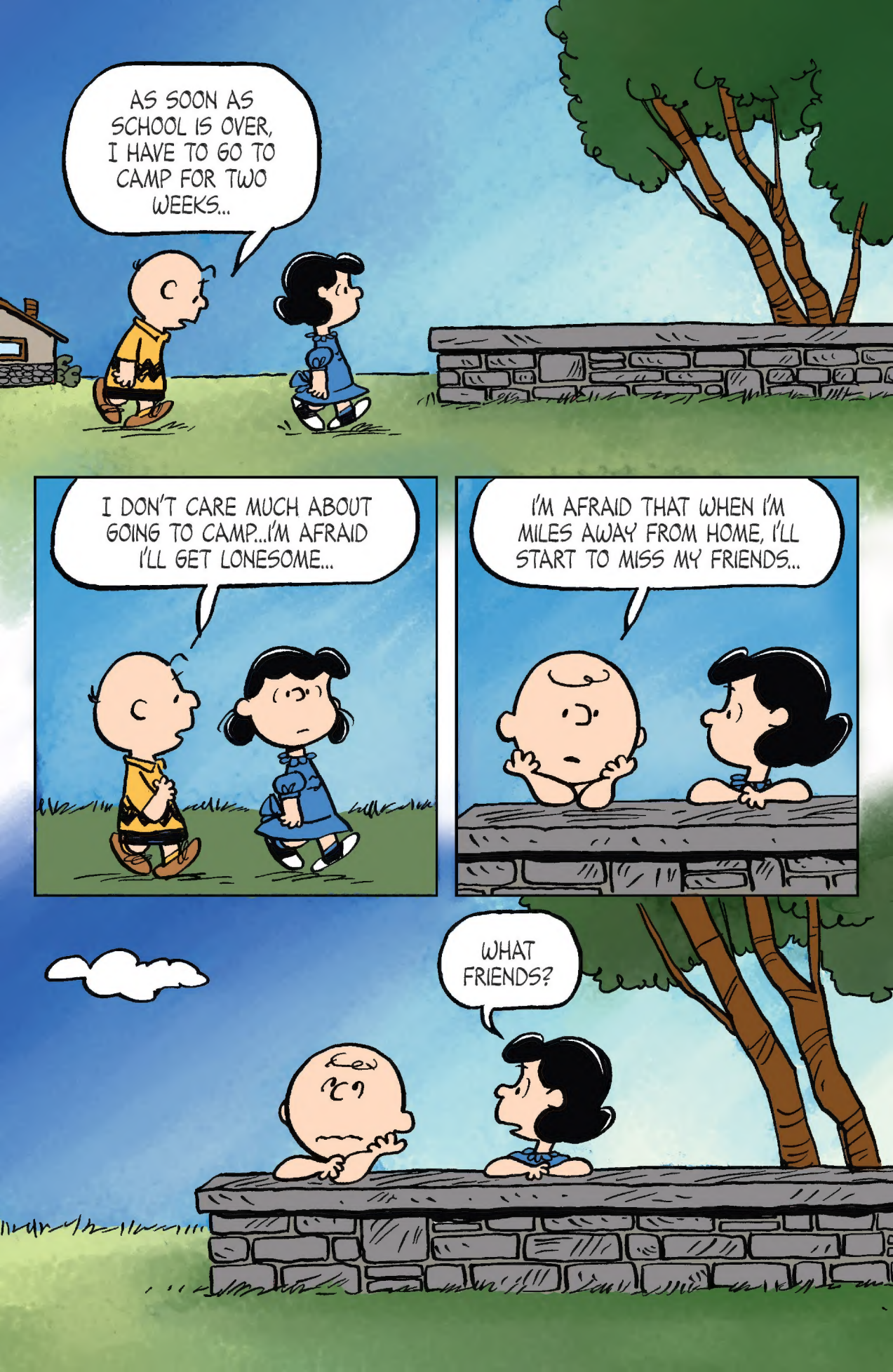
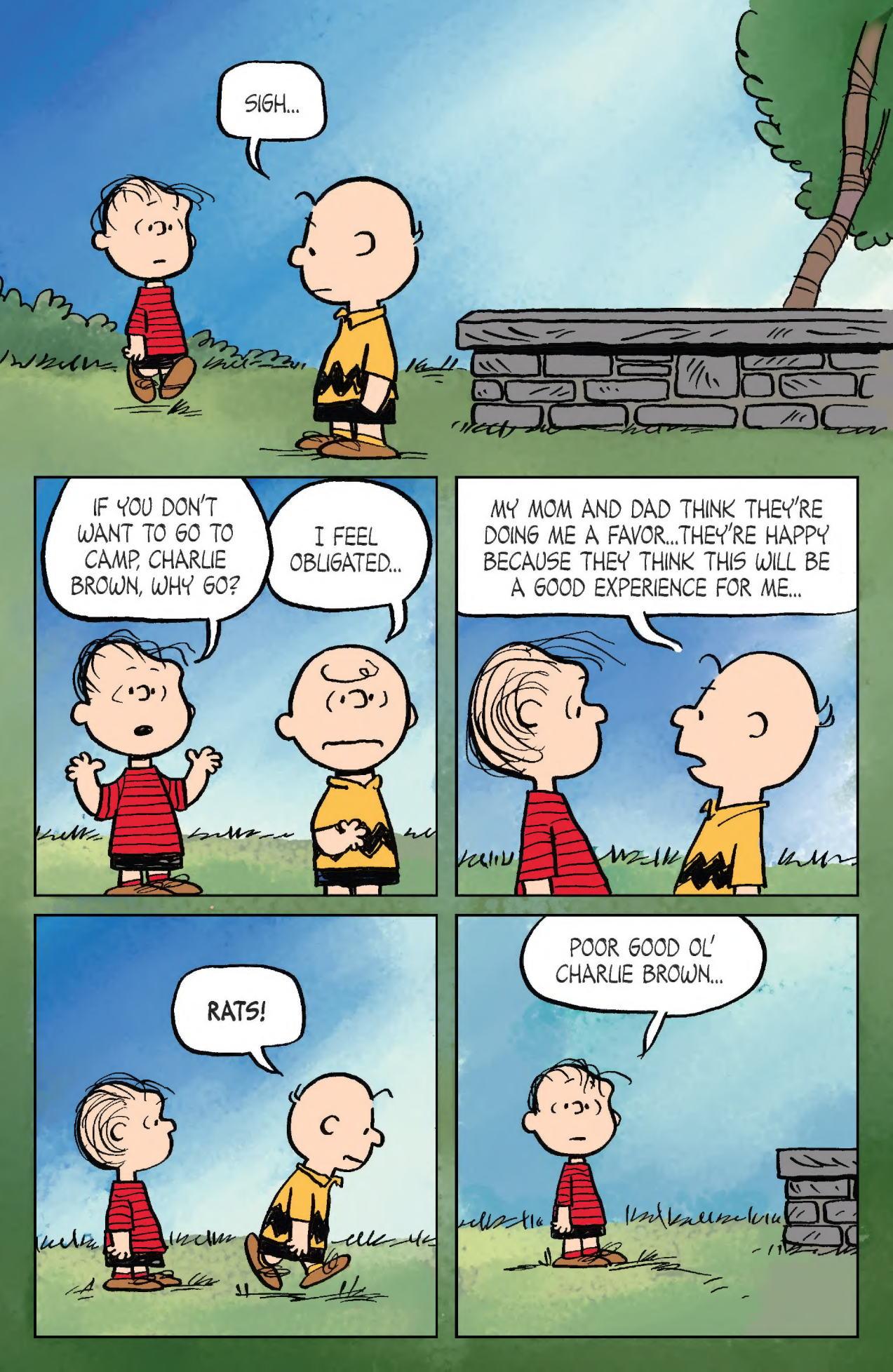

AS SOON AS SCHOOL IS OVER, I HAVE TO GO TO CAMP FOR TWO WEEKS...
I DON'T CARE MUCH ABOUT GOING TO CAMP...I'M AFRAID I'LL GET LONESOME...
I'M AFRAID THAT WHEN I'M MILES AWAY FROM HOME, I'LL START TO MISS MY FRIENDS...
WHAT FRIENDS?

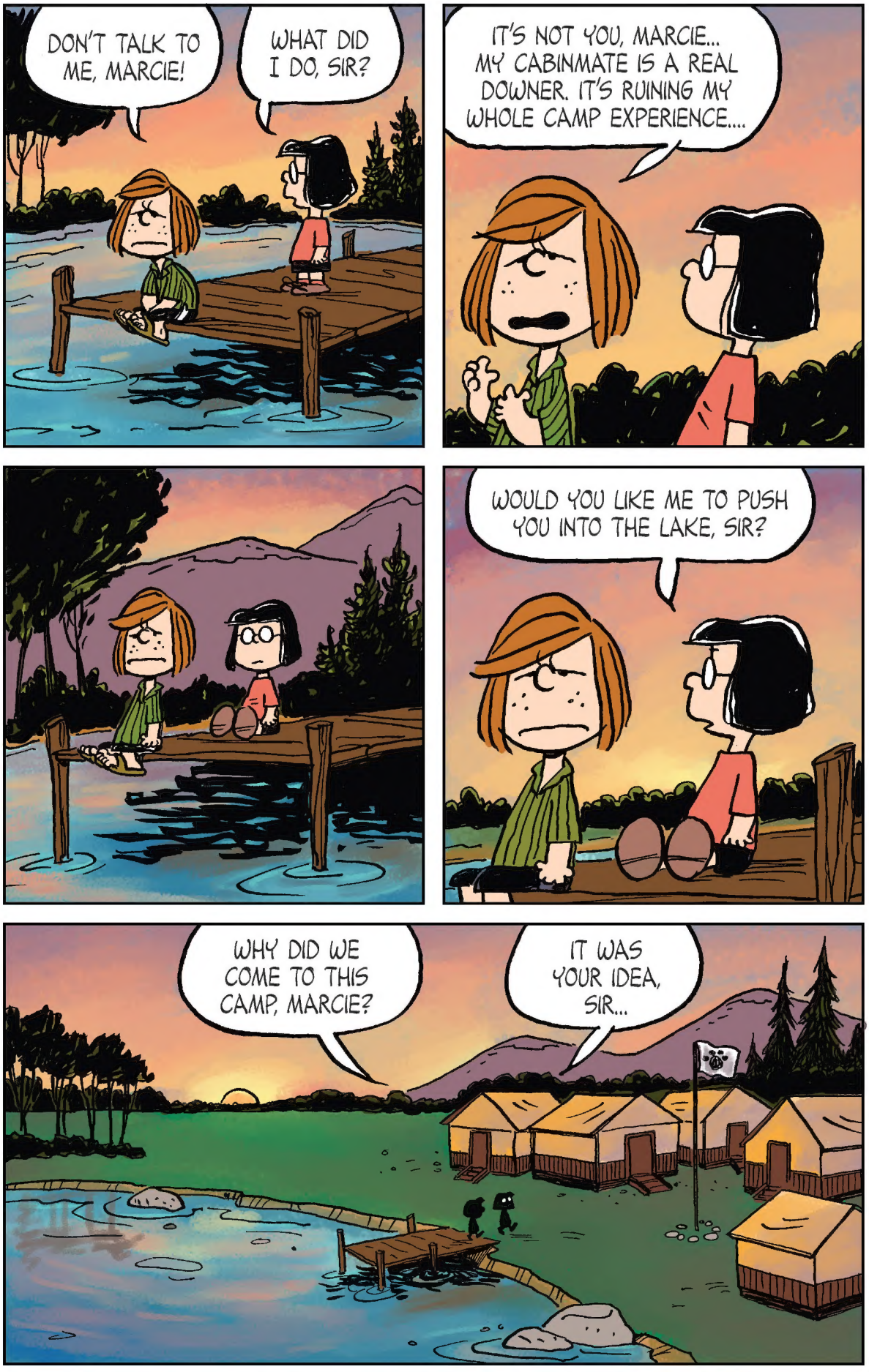

SIGH...
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO GO TO CAMP, CHARLIE BROWN, WHY GO?
I FEEL OBLIGATED...
MY MOM AND DAD THINK THEY'RE DOING ME A FAVOR...THEY'RE HAPPY BECAUSE THEY THINK THIS WILL BE A GOOD EXPERIENCE FOR ME...
RATS!
POOR GOOD OL' CHARLIE BROWN...

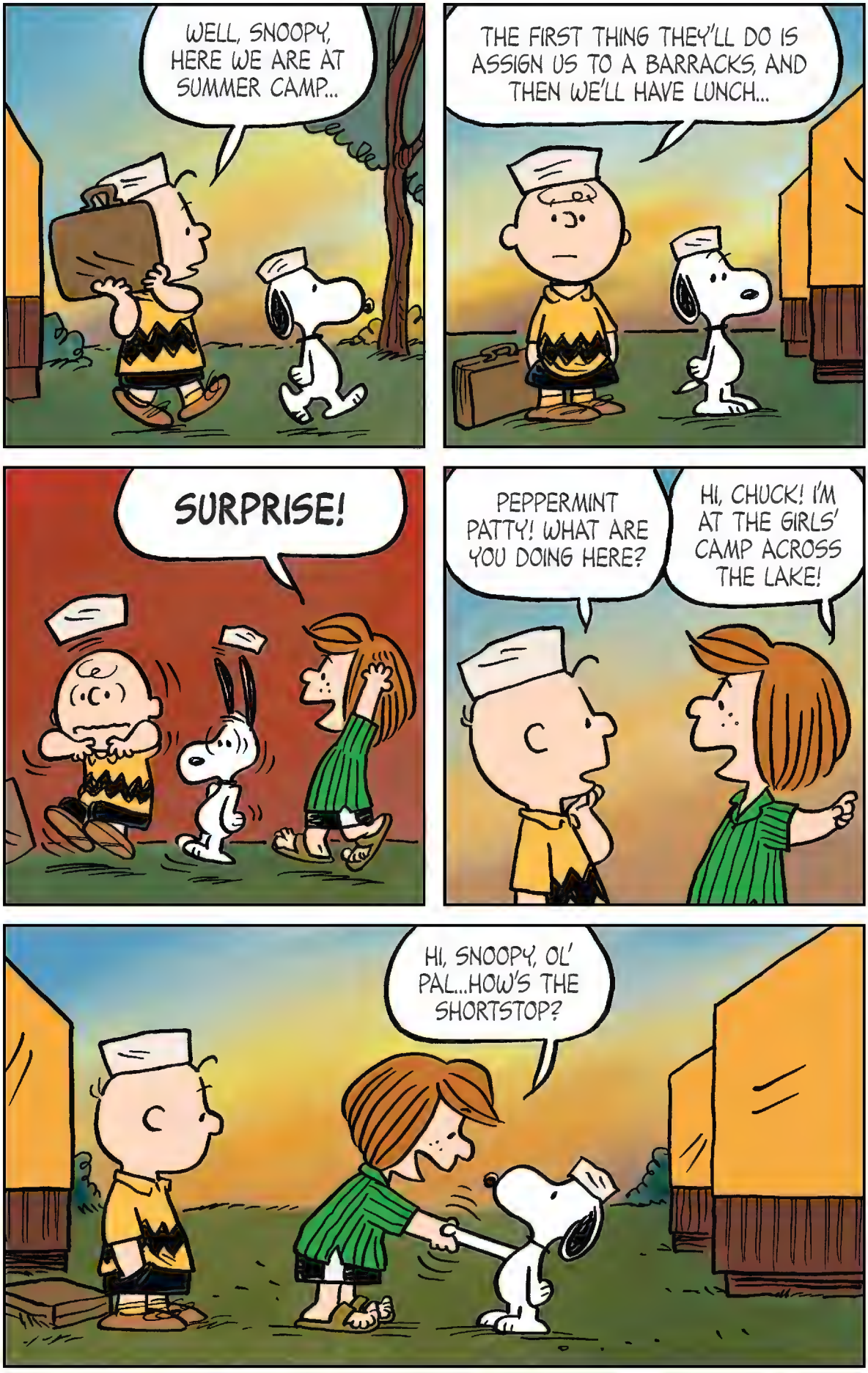
PSYC
HELP
THIS FEAR OF GOING TO CAMP IS SOMETHING YOU'VE GOT TO OVERCOME!
THE DOCTOR IS IN
IT'LL BE GOOD FOR YOU! IT'LL TEACH YOU TO STAND ON YOUR OWN TWO FEET! THIS IS JUST THE SORT OF EXPERIENCE YOU NEED!
THE DOCTOR
HELP 5¢
HOW ABOUT YOU? ARE YOU GOING TO CAMP THIS SUMMER?
THE DOCTOR IS IN
AND LEAVE MY GOOD HOME? DON'T BE RIDICULOUS!!!
THE DOCTC
PSYCHIATRIC HELP 5¢
THE DOCTOR IS IN
GOOD GRIEF...

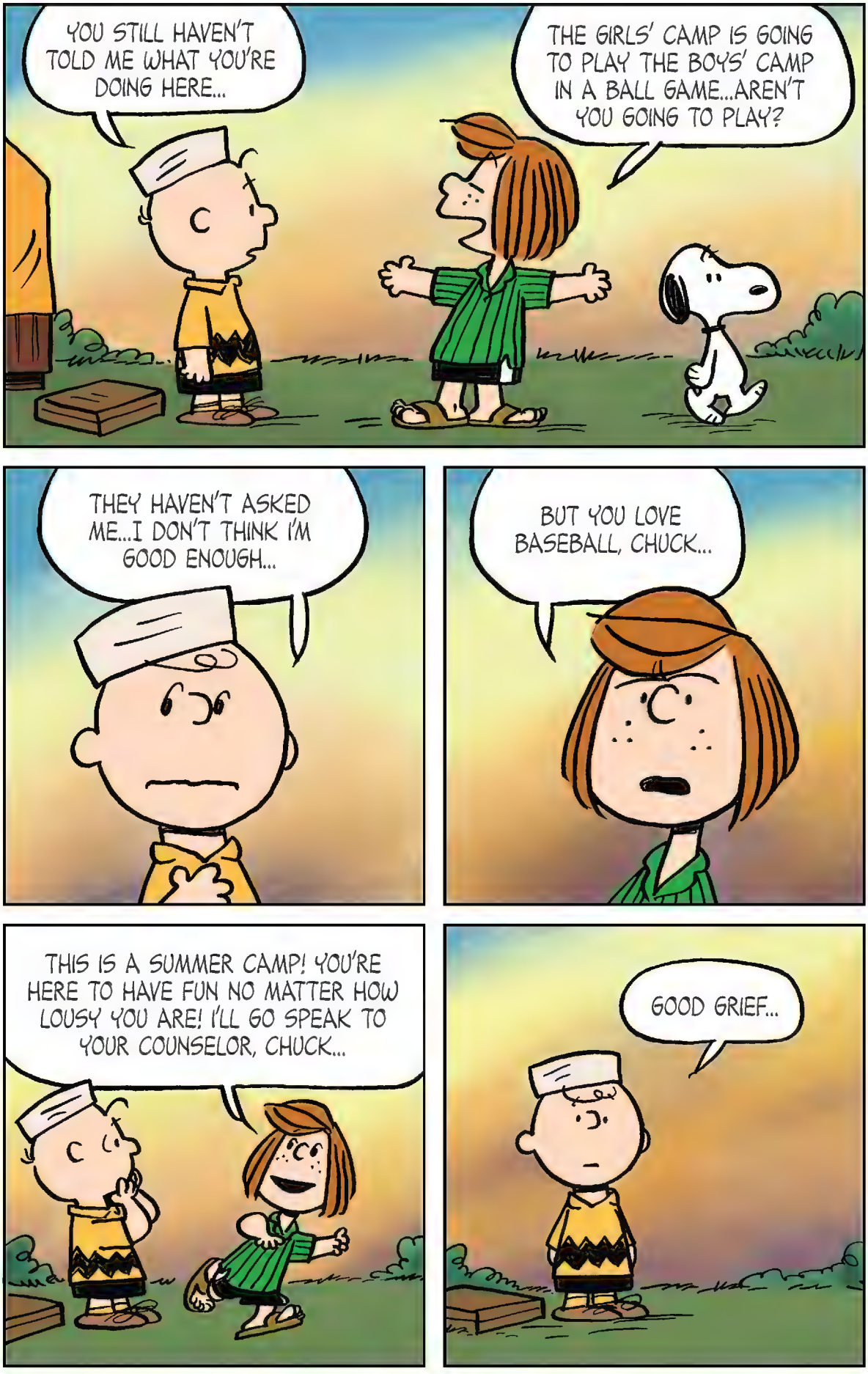
WELL, SCHOOL'S OVER, AND HERE I AM ON A BUS GOING TO SUMMER CAMP...
AT LEAST THIS YEAR I'M NOT GOING ALONE...
THE BUS IS STOPPING...THIS MUST BE THE CAMP...
ARE YOU SURE YOU HAVE EVERYTHING? I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO BRING YOUR BOWLING BALL...
WUMP!

HELLO, CHUCK?
MY BROTHER ISN'T HERE... HE JUST LEFT FOR CAMP...
CAMP? I THOUGHT HE WASN'T GOING THIS YEAR...
I DON'T KNOW...MAYBE HE CHANGED HIS MIND...
ANYWAY, I CAN'T TALK RIGHT NOW...I'M MOVING MY THINGS INTO HIS ROOM...
UP

LAST WEEK, MY MOTHER SAID TO ME, "EUDORA, I THINK YOU SHOULD GO TO SUMMER CAMP!"
SO HERE I AM IN THE WILDERNESS...
IT'S NOT TOO BAD...YOU MAY EVEN LIKE IT...
SO I'LL ASK YOU THE SAME THING I ASKED HER...
WHAT IF I GET EATEN BY AN ANTELOPE?
AND I DON'T WANNA BE WHERE THEY SING SONGS AROUND A CAMPFIRE...THAT ALWAYS MAKES ME FEEL SAD AND LONELY...
AND I HATE PING PONG, AND ARTS AND CRAFTS, AND HIKING AND GROUP DISCUSSIONS...


DON'T TALK TO ME, MARCIE!
WHAT DID I DO, SIR?
IT'S NOT YOU, MARCIE... MY CABINMATE IS A REAL DOWNER. IT'S RUINING MY WHOLE CAMP EXPERIENCE....
WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO PUSH YOU INTO THE LAKE, SIR?
WHY DID WE COME TO THIS CAMP, MARCIE?
IT WAS YOUR IDEA, SIR...


WELL, SNOOPY, HERE WE ARE AT SUMMER CAMP...
THE FIRST THING THEY'LL DO IS ASSIGN US TO A BARRACKS, AND THEN WE'LL HAVE LUNCH...
SURPRISE!
PEPPERMINT PATTY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
HI, CHUCK! I'M AT THE GIRLS' CAMP ACROSS THE LAKE!
HI, SNOOPY, OL' PAL...HOW'S THE SHORTSTOP?


YOU STILL HAVEN'T TOLD ME WHAT YOU'RE DOING HERE...
THE GIRLS' CAMP IS GOING TO PLAY THE BOYS' CAMP IN A BALL GAME...AREN'T YOU GOING TO PLAY?
THEY HAVEN'T ASKED ME...I DON'T THINK I'M GOOD ENOUGH...
BUT YOU LOVE BASEBALL, CHUCK...
THIS IS A SUMMER CAMP! YOU'RE HERE TO HAVE FUN NO MATTER HOW LOUSY YOU ARE! I'LL GO SPEAK TO YOUR COUNSELOR, CHUCK...
GOOD GRIEF...

HI! MY NAME IS ROY...HOW ARE YOU DOING?
OH, I'M DOING ALL RIGHT, I GUESS...
YOU'LL GET TO LIKE THIS CAMP AFTER A FEW DAYS...I WAS HERE LAST YEAR AND I THOUGHT I'D NEVER MAKE IT, BUT I DID...
SIGH...
YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED? I MET THIS FUNNY ROUND-HEADED KID... I CAN'T REMEMBER HIS NAME...HE SURE WAS A FUNNY KID...
HE WAS ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT THIS PARTICULAR DOG HE HAD BACK HOME, AND SOME NUTTY FRIEND OF HIS WHO DRAGGED A BLANKET AROUND...

STRIKE THREE!
"HEY, KID, WHO TOLD YOU YOU WERE A BALL PLAYER?"
BOO!! BOO!!
"GET OFF THE FIELD, KID!"
"WE CAN DO WITHOUT YOUR KIND, KID!"
"WHERE'D YOU LEARN TO PLAY BALL, KID, IN KINDERGARTEN?!!!"
HA!HA!
HA!HA!
HA!HA!
HA!HA!
HA!HA!
HA!HA!
SIGH...
SPRING LAKE
summer camp
FUN! RECREATION!
COMPANIONSHIP!

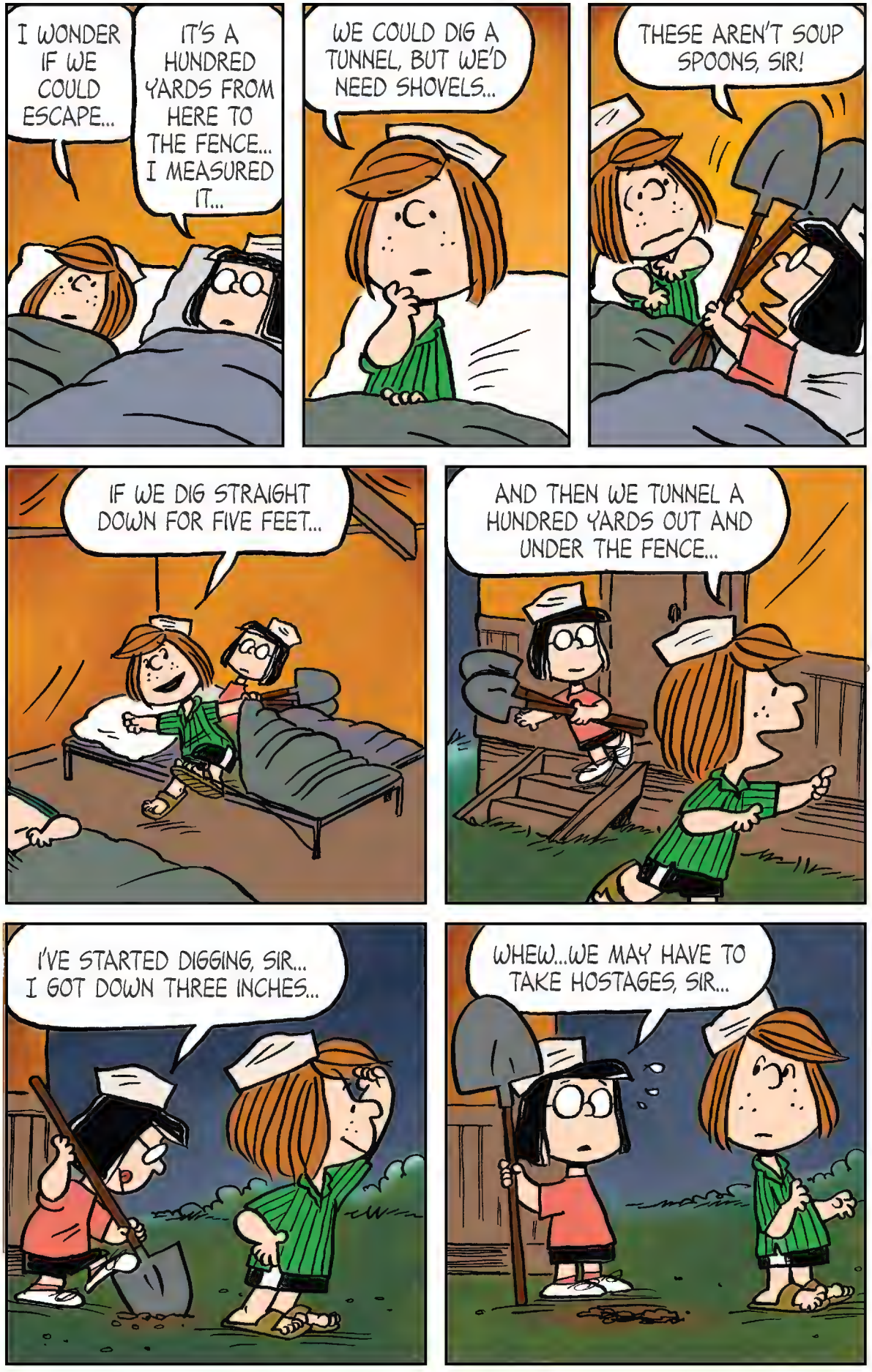
HERE'S THE WORLD FAMOUS BEAGLE SCOUT SETTING OFF ON A HIKE...
HE TAKES WITH HIM ONLY THE BARE NECESSITIES...
EXTRA SOCKS, FIRST-AID KIT, A MAP, A COMPASS...
AND A GOOD SCOUT NEVER FORGETS TO FILL HIS CANTEEN WITH WATER!

KNOWING WHAT TO BRING ON A HIKE IS VERY IMPORTANT...
FOOD AND WATER, OF COURSE, ARE ALWAYS A NECESSITY...MAYBE A COMPASS...
KNOWING WHAT TO LEAVE BEHIND CAN ALSO BE IMPORTANT...
WHAT I'M SAYING, CONRAD, IS THAT IT WAS NOT NECESSARY TO BRING A SUNDIAL!
HERE'S THE WORLD FAMOUS BEAGLE SCOUT LEADING HIS TROOP ON A NATURE HIKE...
AT THIS POINT, WE WILL SEPARATE...EACH WILL GO HIS OWN WAY...WE WILL MEET BACK HERE IN FORTY-FIVE MINUTES!

THIS WILL TEACH AND PROMOTE SELF-RELIANCE...
THAT WAS A SHORT FORTY-FIVE MINUTES!
JUST FOR THAT, WE'RE GOING TO TRY IT AGAIN!!
AND I DON'T WANT TO SEE ANYONE HANGING AROUND MY FEET!

LISTEN UP, TROOP...WE STILL HAVE MANY MILES TO COVER... STAY TOGETHER!
!

CHARLIE BROWN, I HAVE A QUESTION...
HOW COME WE END UP AT SUMMER CAMP EVERY YEAR WHEN WE REALLY DON'T WANT TO GO?
I THINK IT'S JUST SOMETHING THAT HAPPENS TO CITY KIDS...
IT'S CALLED "URBAN RENEWAL".

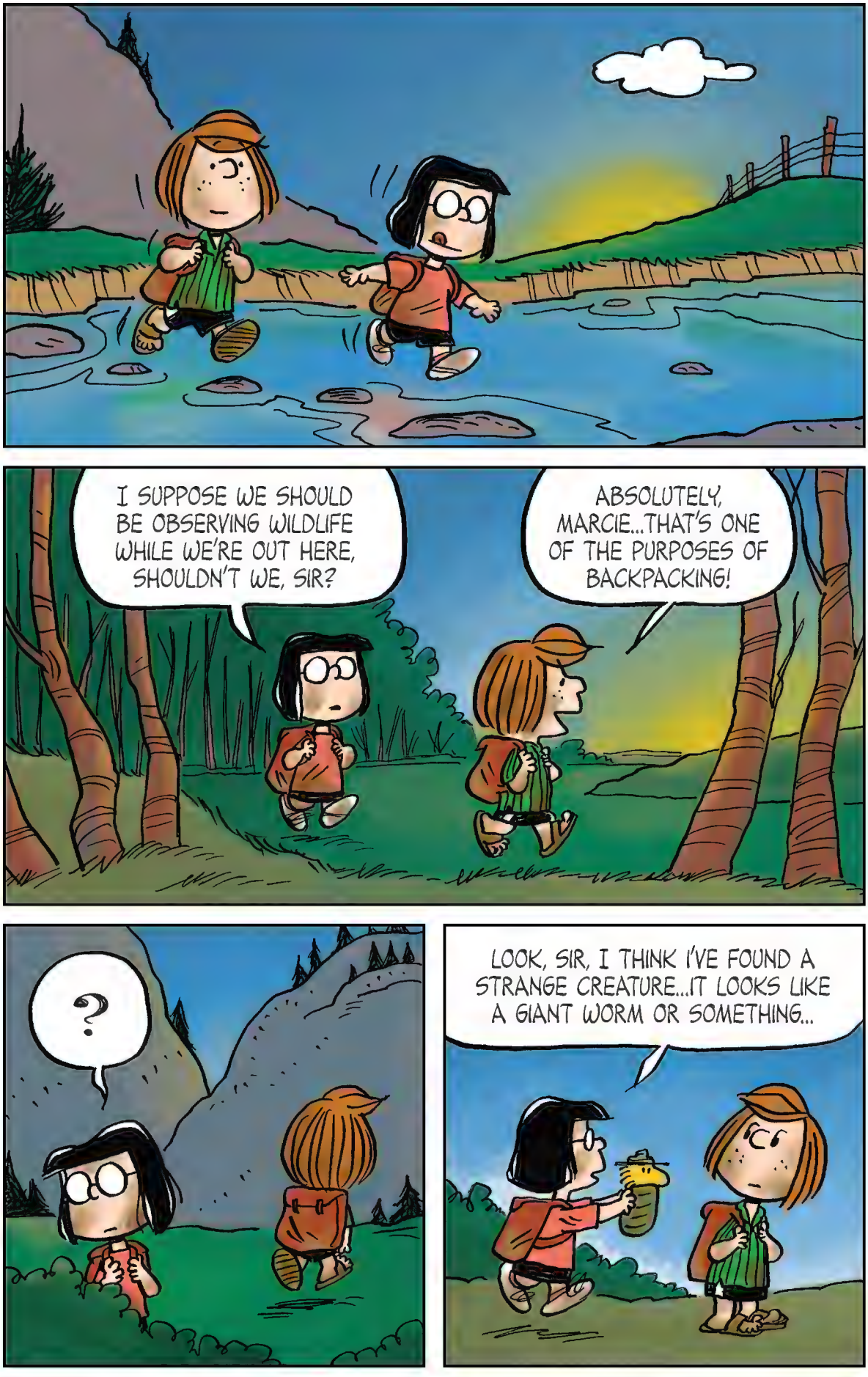

I WONDER IF WE COULD ESCAPE...
IT'S A HUNDRED YARDS FROM HERE TO THE FENCE... I MEASURED IT...
WE COULD DIG A TUNNEL, BUT WE'D NEED SHOVELS...
THESE AREN'T SOUP SPOONS, SIR!
IF WE DIG STRAIGHT DOWN FOR FIVE FEET...
AND THEN WE TUNNEL A HUNDRED YARDS OUT AND UNDER THE FENCE...
I'VE STARTED DIGGING, SIR... I GOT DOWN THREE INCHES...
WHEW...WE MAY HAVE TO TAKE HOSTAGES, SIR...

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU GUYS, BUT I'M READY FOR BED...
LET'S GET OUT THOSE OL' SLEEPING BAGS, AND HIT THE HAY!

GOOD NIGHT, TROOP... SLEEP WELL...
YAWN
OKAY, EVERYONE! RISE AND SHINE! UP AND AT 'EM!
LET'S CHOW DOWN AND GET READY TO HIT THE TRAIL...
I KNOW EVERYONE IS TIRED, BUT WE HAVE A LOT OF GROUND TO COVER TODAY...

WHERE'S OLIVIER? HE'S FALLEN BEHIND AGAIN...

WE'LL TRAVEL A WHOLE LOT FASTER, OLIVIER, IF YOU'LL GET OUT OF YOUR SLEEPING BAG!


I SUPPOSE WE SHOULD BE OBSERVING WILDLIFE WHILE WE'RE OUT HERE, SHOULDN'T WE, SIR?
ABSOLUTELY, MARCIE...THAT'S ONE OF THE PURPOSES OF BACKPACKING!
?
LOOK, SIR, I THINK I'VE FOUND A STRANGE CREATURE...IT LOOKS LIKE A GIANT WORM OR SOMETHING...

THAT'S A BIRD IN A SLEEPING BAG, MARCIE! YOU'VE FOUND A BIRD IN A SLEEPING BAG!
SWIPE!
I THINK WE'VE DISTURBED THE WILDLIFE, SIR, OR UPSET THE BALANCE OF NATURE OR SOMETHING...
A BIRD IN A SLEEPING BAG?!
BOOT

ALRIGHT SCOUTS, LET'S HEAD OUT...

SPRING LAKE
CAMPGROUNDS
1 MILE
Z
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Z
Z
THUS
ENDETH
THE HIKE...

A LETTER FROM SCHROEDER! WELL, I'LL BE!
"DEAR CHARLIE BROWN...HOW ARE YOU ENJOYING CAMP? I SUPPOSE YOU ARE WORRIED ABOUT OUR BASEBALL TEAM..."
"WELL, DON'T WORRY... WE'RE DOING FINE...IN FACT, YESTERDAY WE WON THE FIRST GAME WE'VE WON ALL SEASON!"
* SIGH *

SO HERE I AM ON THE BUS RETURNING HOME FROM CAMP...
I SUPPOSE IT WASN'T AS BAD AS I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE...
HERE'S THE STATION... I'M ALMOST HOME... I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...
I HAVE TO ASK YOU AGAIN...YOU DIDN'T FORGET YOUR BOWLING BALL, DID YOU?
WUMP!

OH, BOY! IS IT EVER GOOD TO BE BACK HOME!
HI, LUCY! I'M BACK!
YOU'RE WHAT?
I'M BACK!
HAVE YOU BEEN AWAY?

IT'S GOOD TO FINALLY BE HOME!
HAVE YOU REALLY BEEN AWAY AT CAMP?
THEN I GUESS I SHOULD TAKE ALL MY THINGS OUT OF YOUR ROOM...
EVERY TIME I GO AWAY SOMEPLACE YOU MOVE INTO MY ROOM!
IT'LL TAKE TIME TO CHANGE THE LOCKS...

HI, CHUCK! WE'RE BACK FROM CAMP!
WE ESCAPED...
WE CRAWLED THROUGH THE MUD AND UNDER THE FENCE...
WE HATED THE CAMP...
WE HATED SLEEPING IN THOSE PUPPY TENTS...
PUP TENTS...
WHATEVER...SEE YOU, CHARLES...

THE
END

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